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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition to correct inventorship in the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application for which an oath or declaration has already been filed. Prosecution of the application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Specifically, Applicants petition to delete Jun Zhang from the inventive entity as this person's invention is no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, upon granting of this petition, the inventive entity would be changed **from** Guo-Liang Yu, Jian Ni, Craig A. Rosen, and Jun Zhang **to** Guo-Liang Yu, Jian Ni, and Craig A. Rosen.

This petition is accompanied by:

- (1) an Amendment directing the deletion of Jun Zhang from the inventive entity; and
- (2) The petition fee as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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The fee required with this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) is estimated to be \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Please charge the required fee and any other fee deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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